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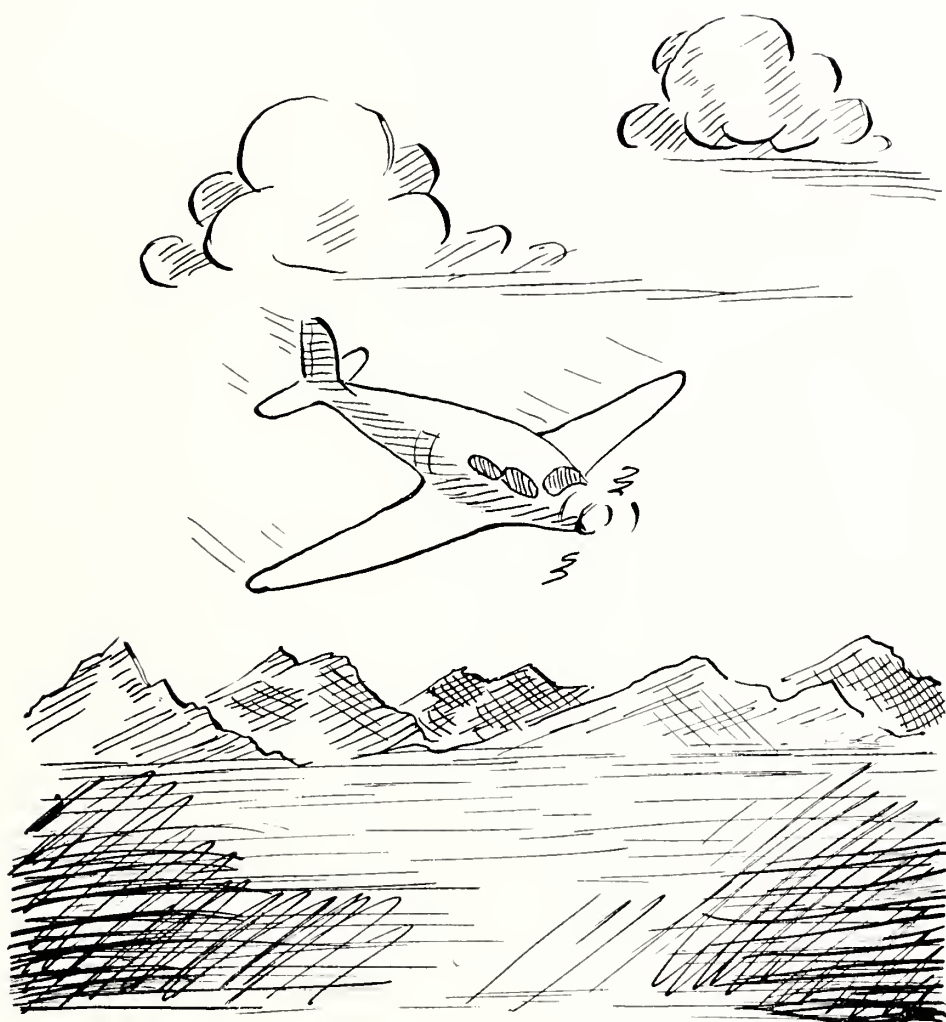


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THE
DILLARDITES

1947

VOLUME I

Published By

THE SENIOR CLASS

Goldsboro, North Carolina

DEDICATION

A Thank-you message to my class

I thank you for the flowers
You sent to me today
When I am quite a shut-in
And from school I have to stay.

Their message said, "We like you,
And like you very well."
Each smiling, blooming petal
Love's message seemed to tell.

As I lie upon my couch now,
And sniff the fragrant air
That comes from each bright bud
I can see you smiling there.

Each petal is a happy face
In youthful smiles arrayed
And says, "We give to you our flowers
While you with life are sprayed."

It takes youth to teach a lesson
Of gratitude to age.
I shall e'er revere your gift
On my treasured memory page.

Devotedly

Your Teacher,

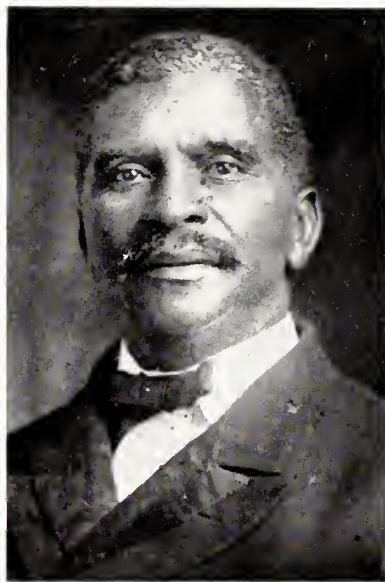
Mayme Williams Carney

At home in bed Oct. 3, 1946.



The Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred Forty-Seven affectionately dedicate the first edition of the Dillardite to the memory of:

Mrs. Mayme Williams Carney, Pioneer teacher in Dillard High School under whom the class of Nineteen Hundred Forty-Seven began its senior year.



Rev. Clarence Dillard, deceased, (in honor of whom Dillard H. S. is named) was principal of Goldsboro Colored Schools for 30 years, and under his supervision the present school was built.

FOREWORD



The graduating class of 1947 is proud of the opportunity to publish for Dillard High School its first Yearbook.

In this publication the class attempts to portray the life they have lived during their High School days. It is not their ambition to give you a perfect picture of literature and arts, but rather to set down in a simple and impressive manner some observations of their classmates, friends and their characteristics. We have done our best to present you a mirror to the activities of our school as a whole whose venerable walls are so dear to us.

We wish to express our appreciation to all whose contributions, both literary and financial have made possible the publication of this book.

Acknowledgments are due Mr. Brown, our principal, for his kind interest and encouragement, the faculty for their approval of our effort and their advice, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Minnis for their revision, constructive criticism and suggestions, Mr. Lucas for supervising the drawing and illustrative materials, Mr. House for directing the taking of our group pictures, and Miss Riggsbee for supervising the typing of all materials used in this edition.

The members of the staff, have tried to show that the class of 1947 is "Headed in the right Direction," and we hope you will catch this spirit as you read these pages. While reading these pages please refrain from criticising any imperfections but become as one of us and you will share the joy we had in bringing them into being, and read between the lines the value which constitute the spirit of Dillard High School.



Principal's Message

March 29, 1947

The Editors of The Dillardites:

To Mrs. Alma W. Minnis, Class Sponsor, all teachers who have taught members of this class, or who have in any way aided in the production of this Annual, and finally, to the Class of 1947, the Principal extends his most cordial congratulations for this memorable production.

Nothing more thoroughly interprets the spirit of the school to the Public as does its literature; and this Annual graphically epitomizes all that has been written of the annuals of this Class for the past four years.

For many years to come, members of this class as well as others who might read these pages, will refresh in their memory the cheery faces of a happy group of real Dillardites who gave to their school and community so delightful a gem of real literature which should inspire succeeding generations to emulate their example.

May the God of peace and universal understanding keep you in the stream of eternal learning and guide you to the best and highest standards of cultural and spiritual development which shall ultimately lead to universal peace and international brotherhood among all the peoples of the world.

Affectionately,

H. V. Brown, *Principal*

Alma Mater

“Purple and Gold”

Lift happy voices, praises unfold
Hail to the Purple and Gold.
Let songs of gladness rise to the sky
For Dear, old Dillard High,
And strive to show, as on we go
Ability and power
To do the right with all our might
Thru every changing hour.
With hope and loyalty and courage
Our lives shall e'er be blest;
And ever for our Alma Mater
We will work; we will do our best.
As on we go, our aim shall grow,
Our cheers will ever cry
To do the right with all our might
For thee, Dear Dillard High

By Mrs. Thelma I. Johnson



School Creed

We believe in our school as an institution so organized and carried on as to give to boys and girls a triple training that is necessary for a well-rounded life.

We believe firmly in the coordinate training of the head, the heart, and the hand, for though each one is necessary, neither can be of great use alone.

We believe that a life worth living must embody mental satisfaction, industrial pursuits, and a spiritual outlook, therefore, our various subjects and activities have been so planned and selected by us and our elders as to ultimately develop one or more sides of our educational triangle.

We pledge that in all our endeavors we shall strive to grow mentally, physically, and spiritually strong, for we know that only such a triple development can make a real life, and in the final analysis a true American citizen.



“LET’S HAVE THE BEST SCHOOL”

By Lucy B. Thompson, Class of '28

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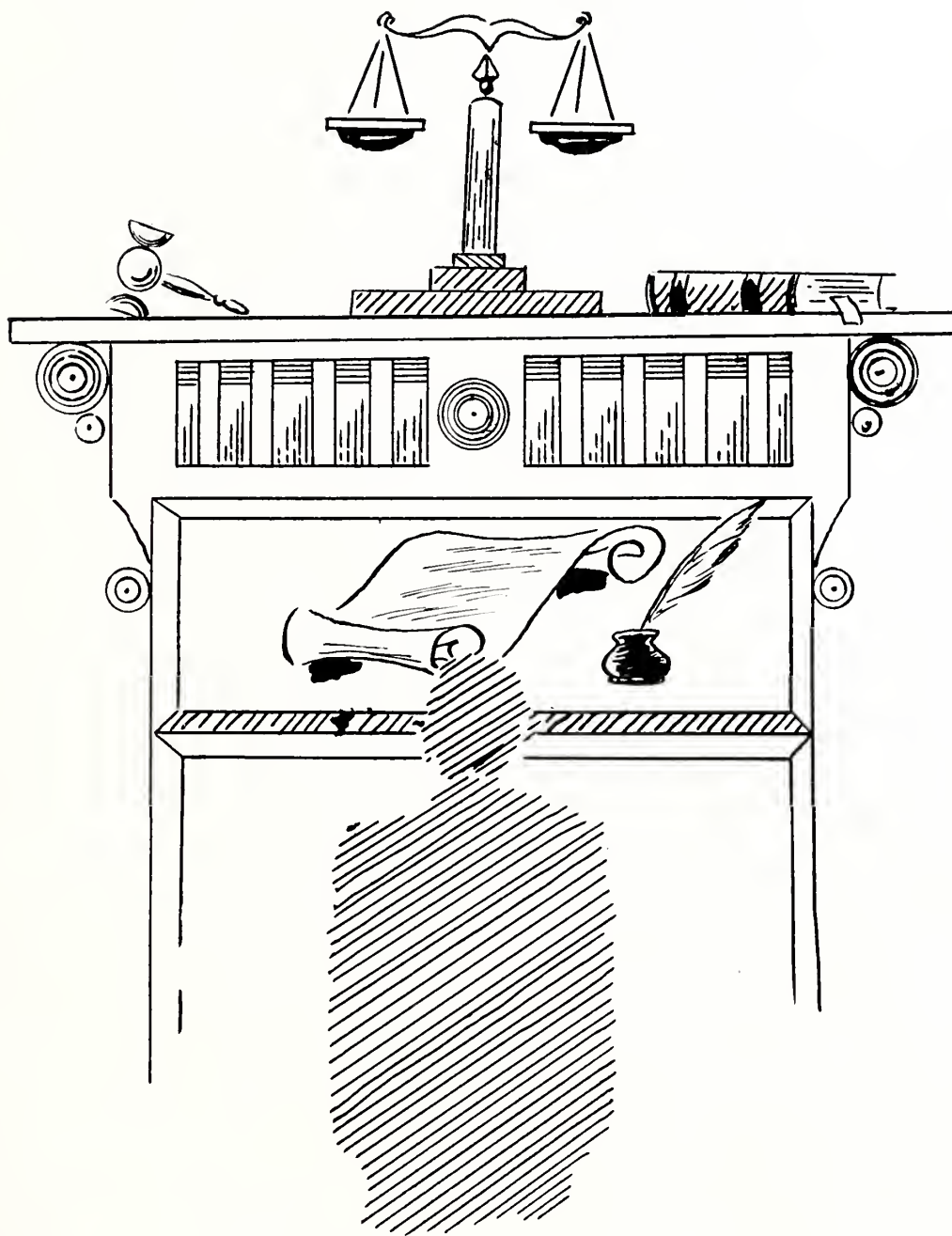
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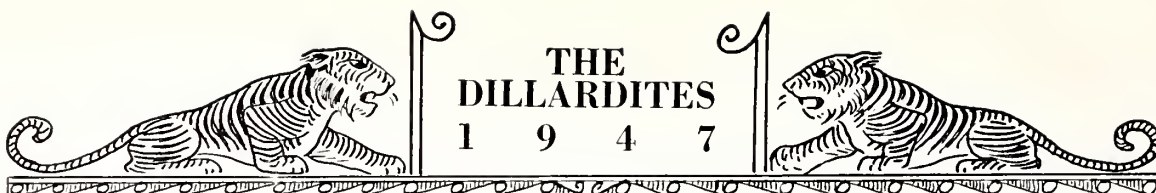
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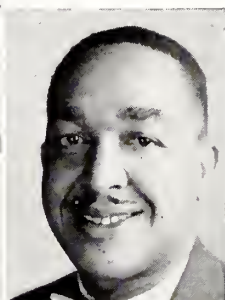


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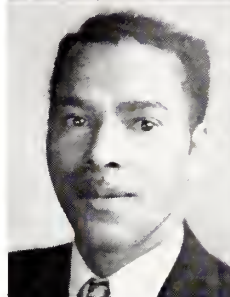
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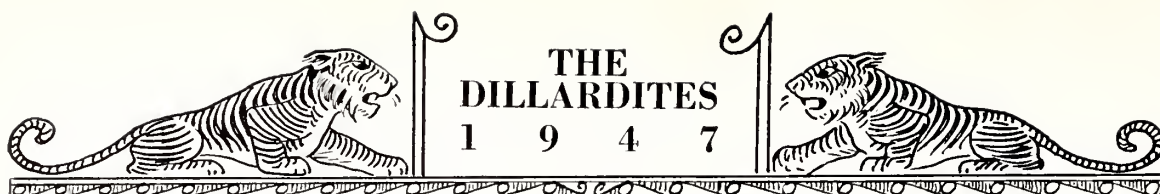
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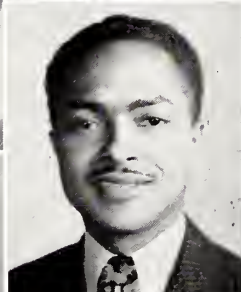
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CLASS MOTTO

1947

Education makes a people easy to lead, difficult to drive, easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.



Class colors
Class flowers

Maroon and White
American beauty rose

Bright High School Years

By Ruby Foster, '47

Bright high school years of youthful love,
The dearest years of life,
Filled with hopes and high resolves,
Mingled with tears and strife.

The comradeship that we have spent
Throughout our high school days
Will give us courage, and lasting will
To sing our highest praise.

No famous age can change the tide
That leads to farther heights,
No time or chance can e'er dim
The pleasant thoughts of years' delights.

Accustomed spots where friends have met
In revels, spots and wiles
Will always hold sweet memories
Of love and beaming smiles.

Too soon we turn to unknown lands
Where life again is new.
Where here, and there, are winding paths,
And skies that are not so blue,

Through summer's heat and winter's rain
We'll travel to a journey's end.
Mindful of the happy school years,
Spent with teachers and friends.

Upward and Onward

(*Melody—5th Symphony Tchaikowsky*)

Alma Mater—we sing to thee;

We must climb to
Higher goals, true
Farewell—Adieu
Schoolmates true,
Our hearts are filled with pain and sorrow.
Tho' we go forward, tho' we go onward
We'll think of you with joy inside
Tho' we go forward, tho' we go onward
Mem'ries of you we'll hold with pride.

Teachers so dear, we never shall forget
Of your unfailing wisdom we fed,
We would your kindness repay—
Tender, strong, our thanks now to thee;

Upward and onward, we strive for learning.
Our hearts are filled now with inspiration
Upward and onward, knowledge we're yearning,
Turning to the key of Education.
We ask thy blessings, courage possessing
Shaping for all, a world of peace
Alma Mater—Dillard Forever!!
Never on thee, shall blessings cease—

Alma Mater—thus—we sing to thee!!

Committee:

Margaret Hall
Carol McKay
Clarise Sampson
Cora Foster
Cleo Barnes



The Dillardites Staff

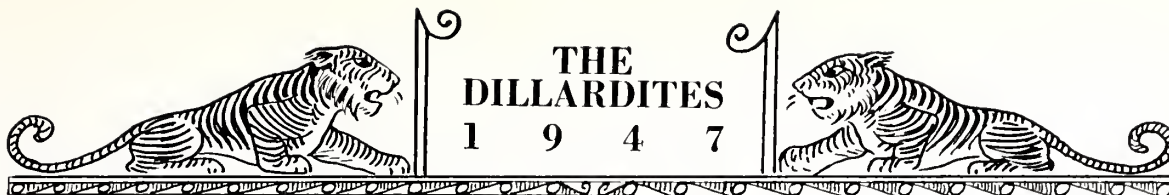
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Seniors



CLEO BARNES

"Sister"

"Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."

Asst. Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook, Home Ec. Club, Girl Scout.

MOSES MANUELS

"Red"

"The great use of a life is to spend it for something that out lasts it."

Hi-Y Club, Class Pres. '46, Future Craftsman club, Football team, Baseball team, Officer of Battalion, Dillardite Staff member.

KENNETH McNEIL

"Kent"

"My most remarkable ambition is to aim for maximum mental performance."

United States Army 1942—1946, President of Senior Class.

CLARISE L. SAMPSON

"Lee"

"I have finished to begin."

Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook, Reporter of Tri-Hi-Y Club, Reporter of Senior Class, Red Cross Representative, Cheerleader, Office Asst., Bulletin Board Chairman, Glee Club, Typist for the D. H. News.

IRENE WALL

"Tiny"

"Be silent or say something better than silence."

Senior Class Secretary, Annual Staff member, Dramatic Club.

JAMES FAISON

"Struggle means growth."

United States Army, '43—'46; Sgt.-at-Arms of Class, Hi-Y Club, Future Craftsman.

ROSCOE GRANTHAM

"Grant"

"Good things come to those who wait."

United States Navy, '42—'46; Class Chaplin, Future Craftsman.

DOROTHY WHITE

"Dottie"

"The deed I intend is great, but what it is yet I know not."

D. H. News Typist, Annual Staff Member, Dramatic Club, Tri-Hi-Y Club, Typist for Veteran's Department, Student Council Representative.

MARIE W. LOCKHARDTE

"Maria"

"Life is just what you make it."

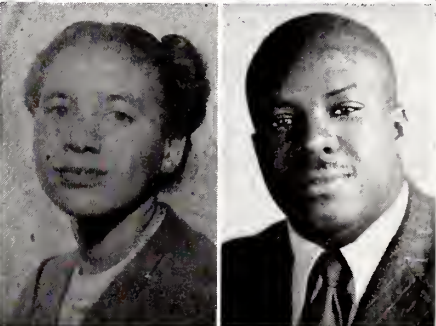
Asst. Secretary of Senior Class, Glee Club, Journalism Class.

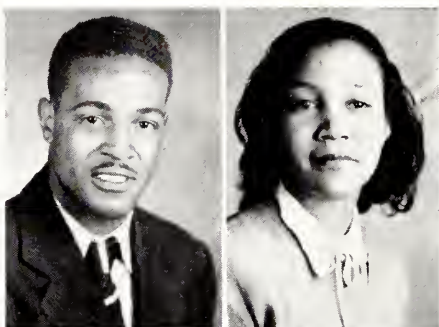
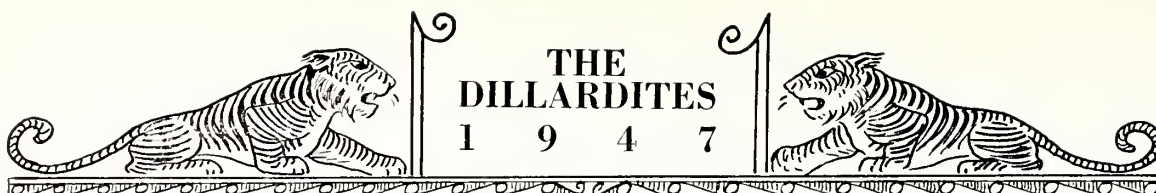
THOMAS BRYANT

"Caggie"

"Love many, Trust few, do wrong to none."

Treasurer of Senior Class, Member of Football Team, Future Craftsman, Member of the Annual Staff.





WILLIAM WHITE

"Bill"

"Kind, Diligent, Conscientious."

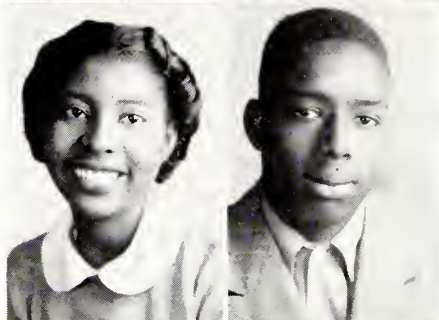
United States Army, '43-'46; Secretary of Hi-Y Club, Dillardite Bus Mgr., Officer of Battalion, Football Team, Future Craftsman.

JOHNICE SUTTON

"Necy"

"You can't kill time without injuring eternity."

Business Mgr. of Dramatic Club, Annual Staff Member, Glee Club, Typist for Dillard Hi News.



JOHNICE M. AUSTIN

"Reedy"

"If you are not a thinking man to what purpose are you a man at all?"

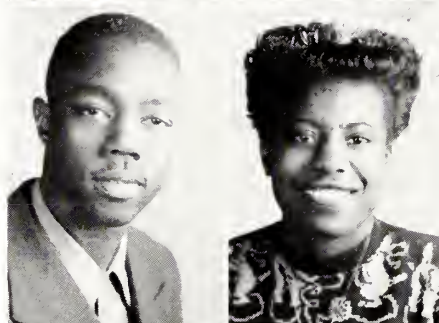
D. O. Club, Hobby Club, Glee Club, Journalism Class.

GROVER HOLMES

"Clee"

"To secure sometime, to console always."

Class Treasurer, '42; Gray-Y, Future Craftsman.



SWINDELL BARNES

"Swin"

"Sweet music sacred tone of God."

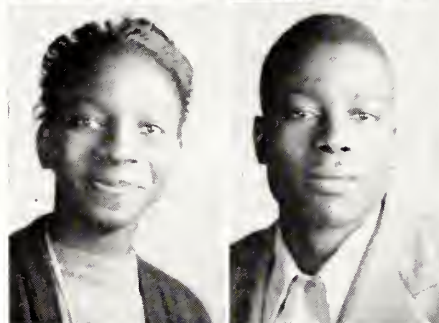
Gray-Y, '42; Student Council Officer, Major of the Battalion, Glee Club, Hi-Y Club, Basketball Team, Football Team, Baseball Team, Dramatics Club.

IRENE SMITH

"Rene"

"Music is the child of prayer, the companion of religion."

D. O. Club, Glee Club, Hobby Club.



KATIE FAISON

"Slim"

"The struggle has just begun."

D. O. Club, Glee Club, H. S. Band, Journalism Class.

WALDO BARNES

"Lipo"

"Climb to the top for your goal."

Football Team, Glee Club, U. S. Navy, '45, '46.



SERENA BAILEY

"Stuffy"

"We are striving for higher grounds."

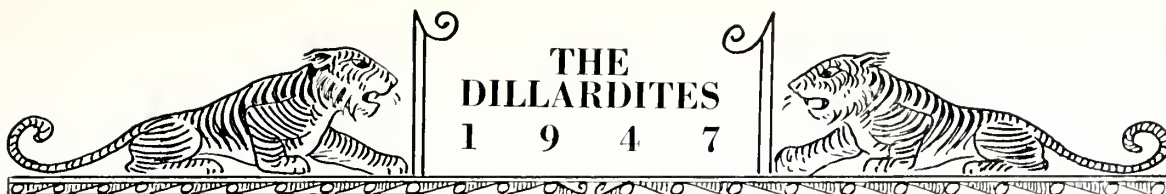
Glee Club, Lettering Club, Dramatic Club, Basketball Team, D. O. Club.

LYDIA THOMPSON

"Lit"

"Let's keep going higher."

Home Ec. Club, Glee Club.



RUBY FOSTER

"Teenie"

"Be not thy tongue thine own shame's orator."
Tri-Hi-Y Member, Asst. Editor of Annual, Typ-
ist for D. H. News.

FARRIOR BRASWELL

"Bill"

"Character is higher than intellect—A great soul
will be strong to live as well as to think."
United States Navy, '43—'46; Sport's Editor of
D. H. News.

WILLIAM THOMAS

"Dukie"

"This above all, to thine own self be true."
Vice-President of Student Council, '46; Baseball
Team, Glee Club.

ROSA WASHINGTON

"Roe"

"Habit is a cable we weave a thread of it each
day and it soon becomes so strong we cannot
break it."
Basketball Team, Girls Reserve, Girl Scout.

EDITH SMITH

"Eddy"

"Be the best of whatever I am."
Student Nurse, Vice-President D. O. Club.

HENRY BERRY

"Ber"

"The goal of yesterday will be the starting point
of tomorrow."
United States Navy, '44—'46.

KENDRICK JOHNSON

"Ken"

"There is not a fiercer hell, than the failure in
a great object."
United States Navy, '43—'46.

LELA HAMM

"Le"

"The world is a comedy to those who think; a
tragedy to those who fail."
Home Ec. Club.

JULIA M. JOYNER

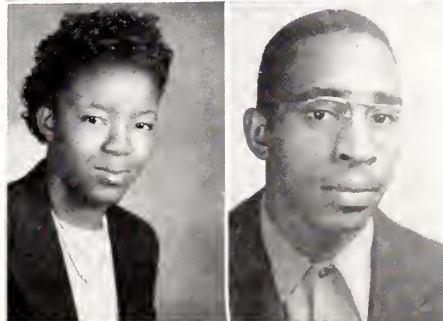
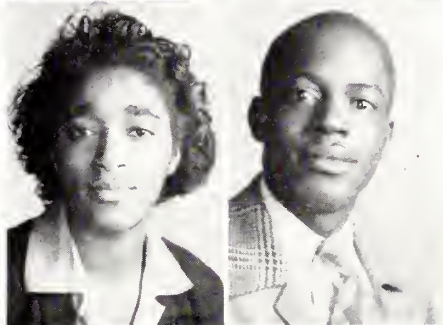
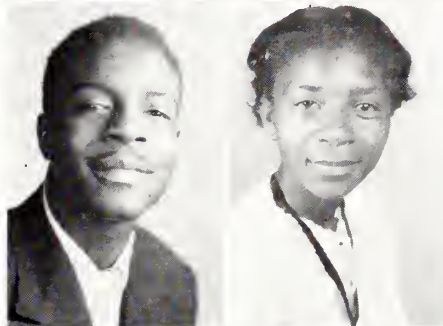
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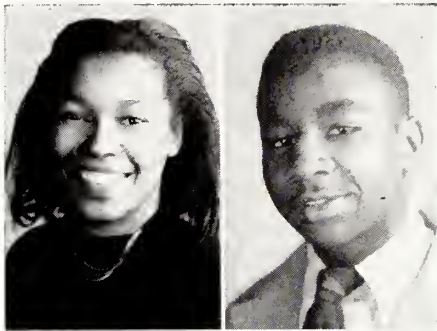
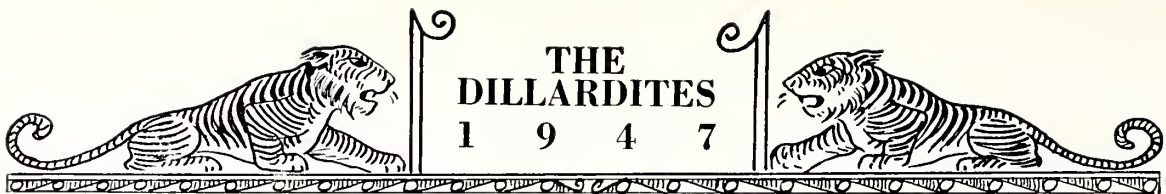
"Good things are worth fighting for."
Tri-Hi-Y Club, Basketball Team, Home Ec. Club.

JAMES FLANNIGAN

"Boot"

"A good name is better than riches."
United States Navy, '43—'46





CORA M. FOSTER

"Co-Mae"

"Life is a game: and everyone plays a part. The Lover, The Dreamer, The Clown."

President Tri-Hi-Y, President Red Cross, Cheerleader, Dramatic Club, Secretary Student Council, Office Asst., Typist Dillard Hi News, Annual Staff.

KENNETH BECTON

"Beck"

"A little learning is a dangerous thing, drink deep or taste not."

Future Craftsman Club, Football Team, Basketball Team, Baseball Team, Dramatic Club, Hi-Y Club.

EDDIE BARFIELD

"Olefolks"

"We have just begun to fight."

Officer of Battalion, Hi-Y Club, Future Craftsman, Junior Play.

WILLIA BENNETTE

"Sis"

"No man can climb out beyond the limitations of his own character."

Student Nurse, Tri-Hi-Y Club, D. O. Club.

MARGARET HALL

"Margo"

"To the stars through bolts and bars."

Glee Club, Tri-Hi-Y, D. O. Club, Student Council, Science Club, Student Nurse, Girls Reserve, Dillardite Staff.

WILLIAM NEWSOME

"Bill"

"Over all mountain tops is rest."

U. S. Navy, '43-'46; Dramatic Club, Hi-Y Club, Glee Club, Dillardite Staff, Dillard High News Staff.

CAROL B. McKAY

"Squash"

"Heights of great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night."

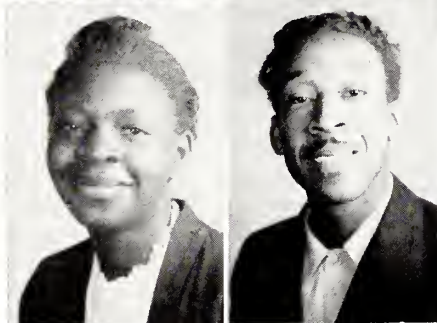
Home Ec. Club, Dillardite Staff, Tri-Hi-Y Club, Student Council.

MARY ALICE PARKS

"Map"

"Small beginnings often bring great endings."

President Home Ec. Club, Asst. Secretary Tri-Hi-Y Club, Cheerleader, Glee Club, Annual Staff, Typist D. H. News, Dramatic Club.



Not Pictured

HUBERT CRAWFORD

"Craw"

"To higher goals I'm striving to climb."
U. S. Army, '45, '46.

JOSEPH ROUSE

"Joe"

"I have not stopped climbing."
Basketball team.



Class Prophecy

CLASS PROPHECY

DILLARD HIGH NEWS 1962

SCIENTISTS DISCOVER USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR TRANSPORTATION

Kenneth McNeil, the name that today rings in the ear of every citizen of the United States and on the lips of man, woman and teen-ager, has done it.

After years of hard work from his foundation at Dillard High School to his successful years at M. I. T. This young scientist, with the skillful aid of Rosecoe Grantham has found a way in which atomic energy can be used to help humanity rather than as a weapon to destroy the world.

For full details read this month's issue of SCIENCE OF TODAY, a magazine published by Kendrick Johnson.

WELL KNOWN NIGHT CLUB ENTERTAINER MAKES HIT WITH SONG

Cora Foster, well known pianist at "CLUBH BH" had played this number over and over again, the smoke and perfume took to the air, laughter and sighing filled the air giving it an atmosphere of gaiety. The night clubbers continually asked for the number "June and I and Love". Listeners were all in a "Groovy Mood." It was found that one seeking enjoyment of Music could not call it a night without stopping by "CLUBH BH" to hear Foster's lovely composition, and the smooth ripple of the notes from her touch.

BEAUTY PALACE IN GOLDSBORO

Ladies, if you have a hard time vamping that man of your dreams, why not visit this new beauty school owned and operated by IRENE WALL and RUBY FOSTER. They slenderize the waistline, give you the hairdo to become your face. In Short: When you leave you can vouch on the fact that you will have the neat, trim look that attracts the eye of every passer-by. Your looks will then be an asset, not a liability.

FORMER STUDENT OF DILLARD GETS JOB AT HARVARD

Thomas Bryant, recent graduate of Tuskegee Institute has been offered a position as instructor of trades at Harvard University. We must admit that reports prove the fact that this young man really knows his field of work. For him we anticipate much more success, and we are very proud of him.

CAROL McKAY HEAD OF THE HOME EC. DEPT. AT N. C. STATE COLLEGE

The New Head of Home Economic Dept. at North Carolina State College has come up with many new ideas and methods for improving work in the Home Ec. Field. Though she is somewhat slow and drowsy in her movements she possesses determination.

Miss McKays announcement of her engagement to Coach Kenneth Becton of the College, is the campus' main news.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS INC. ALL-NEGRO

Miss Mary Alice Parks and Mrs. Dorothy White Smith have opened their Public Stenographers Office on 145th St. in New York City. They look forward to much success.

FORMER STUDENT JOINS BAND

Louis Jordon has changed his band from symphony five to six for none other than MISS KATIE FAISON. She has joined the band with her "Groovy Clarinet." In the next record by Louis Jordon, listen for Miss Faison's Clarinet.

NEW STAFF MEMBER OF AFRO-AMERICAN

She has worked in offices of numerous small town newspapers; why, one could not tell, for her work far surpassed that of a small town paper. This however became known to many editors and she has finally been added to the staff of the AFRO-AMERICAN. We anticipate success for Miss Clarise Sampson though she is the youngest editor of the staff.

BEGINS TOUR

Farrior Braswell has begun his tour over the country lecturing on the subject "HOW I BECAME BRILLIANT". Here's success to the boy.

WIN POSITIONS AS HEAD NURSES IN NEW YORK

Margaret Hall and Willia Bennette have been given positions as head nurse and assistant head nurse at the Lincoln Hospital in New York.

NEGRO FUR TRAPPERS

Waldo Barnes, James Faison, Henry Berry are now doing fine in their business. They have a growing concern. They are in Portland Maine. They are fur dealers; trapping mink.

NEW SHERIFF FOR WAYNE COUNTY—NEGRO

Grover C. Holmes former teacher of one of the County Schools has just been elected Sheriff of Wayne County. Mr. Holmes succeeds ex-sheriff Moses Manuel who has retired and has gone to California with William White.

GARAGE OWNER WOMEN

Serena Bailey and Lydia Thompson have gone in a business, altogether new for women; both being a bit shy have a head for business and will no doubt have a growing concern eventually.



HISTORY

THE HISTORY OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF '47



Gathering at Dillard Landing Field, Goldsboro, N. C. in the county of 8th grade, early in September in the year of 1942, coming from all sections of town eager to board the plane of High School Education were the members of the senior class of 1947. Forty-five were present that day, but only thirty-two were allowed to board the plane. After looking over the list of passengers the Pilot found that thirteen students, and most of them boys were not ready to board the plane because of deficiencies in English. With this sadness and happiness thirty-one girls and one boy boarded the plane which soon landed in the city of 9B, giving the passengers their first bit of High School experience with Mrs. E. N. Young as Pilot.

After five months of traveling came the city of 9A where the Pilot was changed. Mrs. E. A. House took over the wheel giving all aboard guides to follow. Some were interested in the commercial sights and others in Science and Teaching sceneries.

After a year of interesting sights the plane landed in the city of Sophomores. With Miss M. B. Belle as Pilot, steering the course of thirty-two Sophomores. All of the passengers learned to love Miss Belle, for she was truly a lovable person. So far the flying weather had been good except for a few cloudy nights and days. Traveling for a year and a half had been fun even when there had been fear of storms but all had confidence in Miss Belle and she landed them safely in Junior town full of spirit.

There, Mr. E. A. House, husband of the second Pilot, took charge of the plane. The group determined to make the trip a pleasant one since there was much talent aboard, decided upon a Junior Play given for their enjoyment. "Ramona", a dramatization by Helen Hunt Jackson, was chosen. With characters selected, practices got underway. The going was tough at first, but in the end, the play was a big success.

By this time the passengers had traveled three years going by route of History, English, Mathematics, Science, Typing, Shorthand, Bricklaying and many other cities.

Just as the passengers were about to leave Junior Town, a telegram came asking them to wait for an on-coming plane that carried passengers who had recovered from English injuries, and were ready to rejoin the other passengers on the plane they jumped with joy for they were to be with friends again. Along with some of the old passengers came new ones, Veterans from the U. S. Army and Navy.

Reaching Senior Town with forty-five passengers, the original number, a new Pilot had to be secured.

This Pilot, Mrs. M. W. Carney, was an old friend of most of the passengers for they had met her in the city of English. It didn't take the passengers long to really love her and become more than devoted to her. Hoping this would be their last Pilot before reaching the Field of Graduation, all journeyed on. This was not to be true though, for soon Mrs. Carney took ill suddenly and trod the road all must trod, the road of Death.

This death was heartbreaking to all, but the trip had to be finished, so Mrs. Alma Minnis took over the wheel, making six different Pilots in the course of a four year trip.

The spirits of the passengers are still high because just ahead in sight of all forty-five lies the state of Graduation. If all goes well it will be reached the 5th of June 1947.

Clarise L. Sampson

CLASS WILL



We, the class of '47 of Dillard High School in the commonwealth of North Carolina being of sound mind and body as proved by Mrs. Alma W. Minnis and tested by Mr. H. V. Brown, do make our last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills made by us. We make the following bequests:

To our beloved Principal and Faculty we bequeath our sincere thanks and appreciation for the watchful care exercised over us during our high school career, to them we extend our whole heartfelt gratitude for their patience in correcting our difficulties, to them is due a heavy mortgage on our future in the realm which lies before us; for they have headed us in the right direction.

To the Sophomore and Junior classes we bequeath our ability to learn.

Personally we make the following bequests to the teachers and students:

To Mrs. A. J. Minnis, another set of appreciative seniors.

To Mrs. M. K. Jackson, a group of students with perfect manners.

To Miss R. Gray, a class of perfect English students.

To Miss C. Hatcher, a bundle of smiles.

To Mr. M. C. Miller, more lads like Farrior; interested ones.

The Senior Class wills to Mrs. Thelma Johnson, a group of perfect Sopranos, Altos and Basse's in the Glee Club.

To Viola Bonner, Johnice Sutton leaves her ability to sing.

Mary Alice Parks wills her shorthand ability to Ruth Taylor.

Edith Smith leaves her ability to work to Corine Hamilton.

To Ruth Hawkins, Serena Bailey wills her ability to play basketball.

Cora Foster leaves her laughter to make the school cheery after she's gone.

Katie Faison leaves her ability to curl and style hair to Inez Smith.

Carol McKay leaves her pleasing disposition to Maggie Arrington.

Irene Wall leaves her quiet ways to Geneva A. Bland.

Dorothy White leaves her fine, brown frame to Granger Leggette.

Ruby Foster wills her physique and typing ability to Marie Chestnut.

Willia Bennette would like to leave "Moses" but finds it impossible.

Kenneth Beeton and Waldo Barnes leave Muriel Reid their football ability.

Marie W. Lockhardt wills her nice ways to Wilveria Bass.

Thomas Bryant and Rosecoe Grantham leave their ability to find friends to everyone.

Grover Holmes would just like to leave.

Clarise Sampson sorrowfully leaves her friskiness to Vera Williams.

Cleo Barnes leaves to Ednaree King some ability to do something worthwhile.

Margaret Hall would not think of leaving her ability to come to school every day and get her work done to anyone but Lizzie Smith.

William White leaves his ability to eat to William Hollingsworth.

Swindelle Barnes leaves to Louis Fisher his ability to sing.

To Moreland Foster, Kenneth McNeil wills his height.

Collecting the excess meat in the class we leave it in a lump to Florence Hogans and Annie M. Williams, hoping they will divide it equally.

Lydia Thompson and Rosa Washing leave to all the classes their good will.

James Faison and Henry Berry along with Hubert Crawford leave their High School books to anyone wanting them.

Lela Ham and Irene Smith leave their ability to smile to Susie Sherard and Bernice Whitted.

Kendrick Johnson leaves his serious mind to Dottie Thompson.

Last, but not least, we will to our "Alma Mater" henceforth and forever, harmony, unity, success and prosperity.

In witness thereof, we the members of the class of '47, do set our hand and seal this fifth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred forty-seven.

The Class of '47

Witnesses:

Clarise Sampson

William McNeil

Irene Wall

Notary Public: Cleo Barnes



JUNIOR CLASS



"Not to the Top But Climbing"

President..... Charles Hargette
Vice-President..... Muriel C. Reid
Secretary..... Clydelle Greene
Asst. Secretary..... Edna E. Dortch
Treasurer..... Phillip Edwards
Chaplin..... William Lee
Parliamentarian..... Clara Lewis



The Junior Class promises an unusual and successful career, made of many different personalities, we hold real men and women. Among the members of the class many poets, singers, and leaders in various fields are found.

The class of '48 wishes success to the graduating class of '47 and we want to remember they're from Dillard.

JUNIOR CONTEST



JUNIOR QUEEN

Susie Sherard

Representing Miss Hatcher's Home-room.



RUNNER-UP

Geneva Bland

Representing Miss Gray's Home-room.

Mr. William Herring

Veteran of World War II., Artist
for Yearbook.





SOPHOMORE CLASSES



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Presidents—Rodger Smith, Doris Marbly.

Vice-Presidents—Leonard Shadding, Ervin Williams,
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Secretaries—Lottie Martin, Doris Williams, Novella Staton, Effie Flowers.

Assistant Secretaries—Mageline Windbush, Mary Booth,
Perry Marsh, Dottie Thompson.

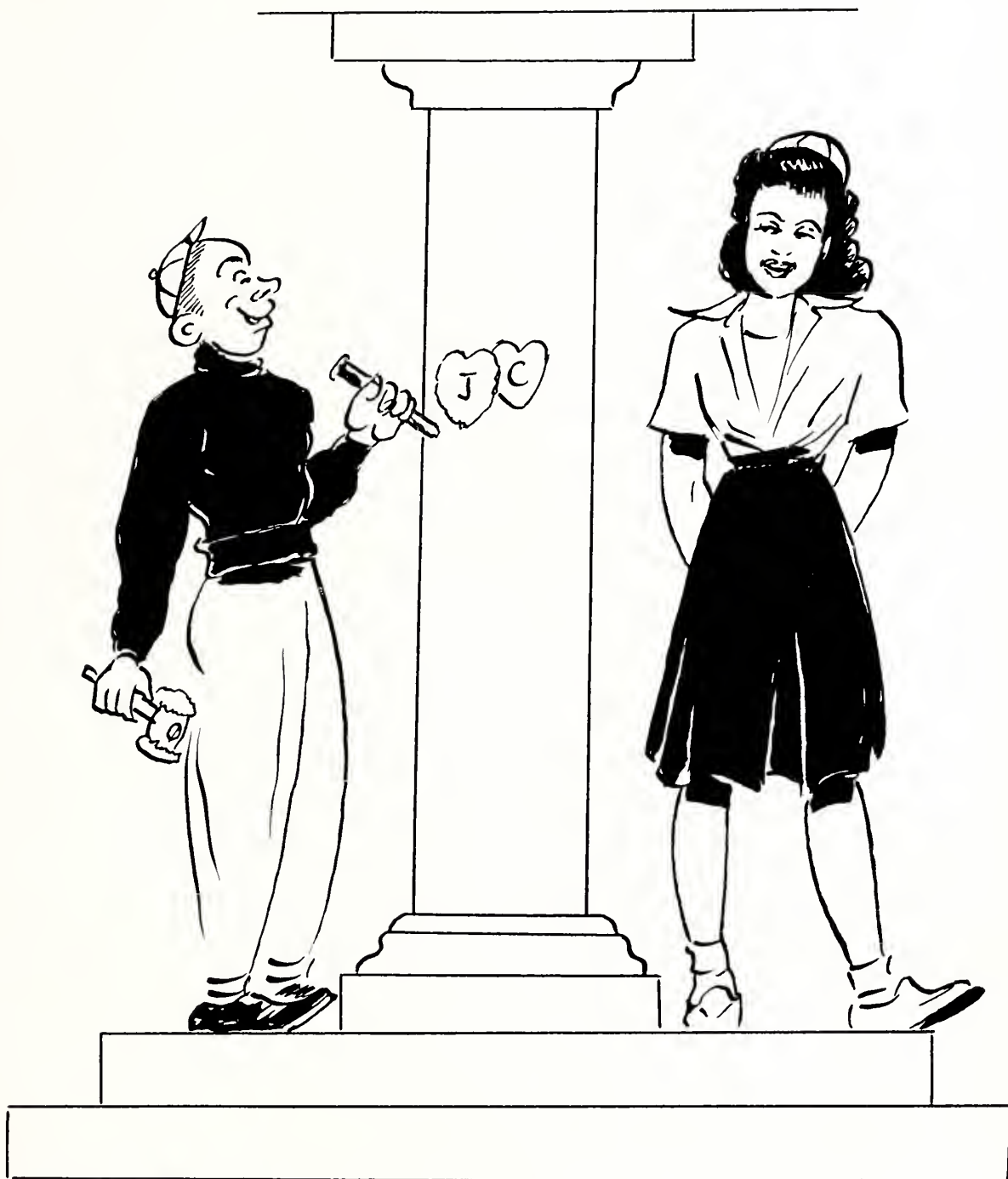
Treasurers—Dorothy Royall, Joel Silver, Lena Spruill.

Chaplains—James Richardson, James Williams.

Advisors—Mr. M. C. Miller, Mrs. M. K. Jackson, Mr. H W. Johnson, Miss Josie Boney.



The Sophomore Classes, although there are several divisions of the class and the classes maintain their separate officers, most of the meetings are held jointly. It is hoped that this spirit of cooperation between the groups will function as one unit for Dillard.



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FRESHMAN CLASSES



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Secretaries—Bertha Gavin, Dorothy Branch, Juanita Pearson.

Assistant Secretaries—Mattie Toppins, Gladys Isler.

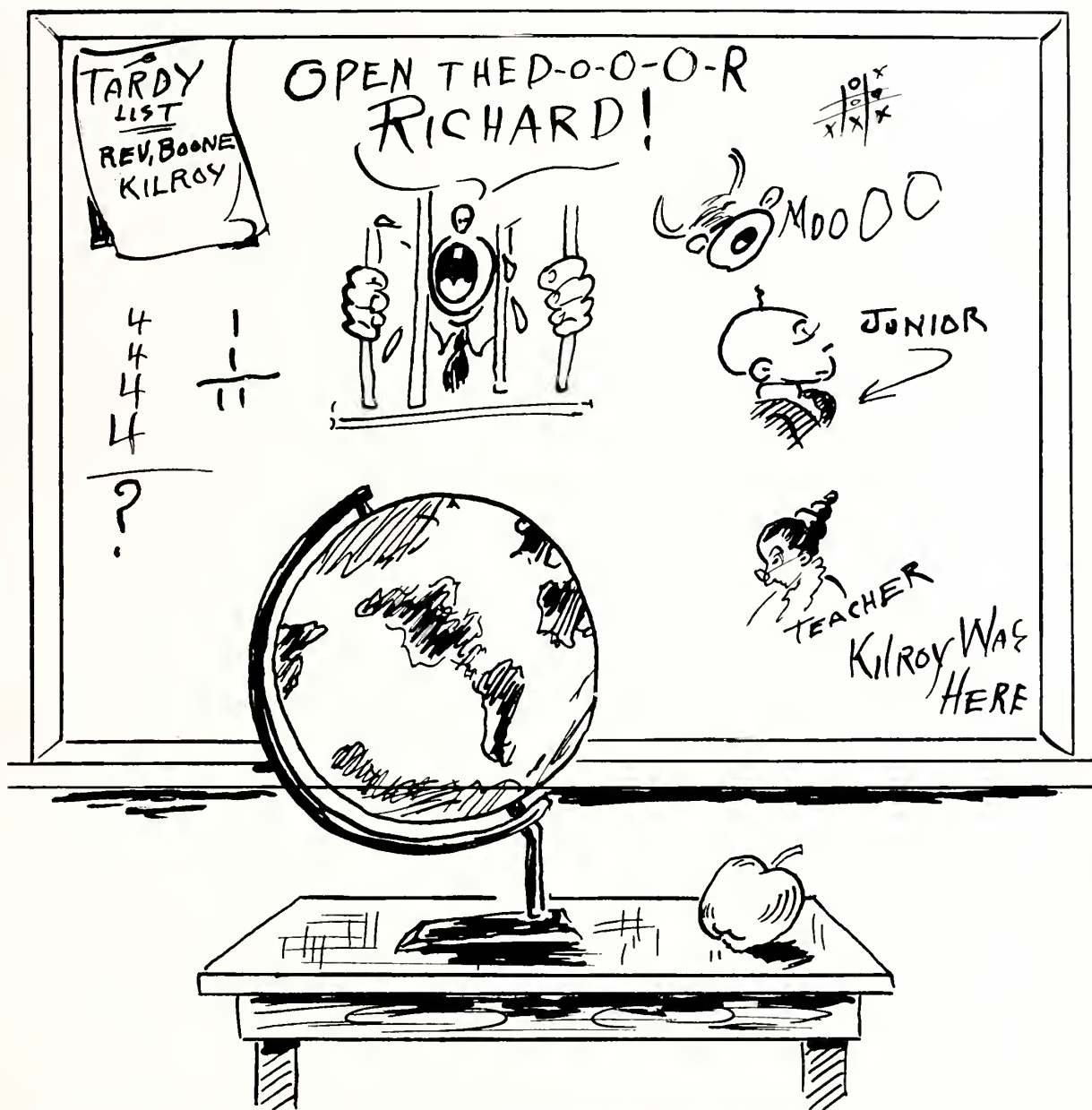
Treasurers—Arthur Mumford, Judith C. Jackson, Thelma Newsome.

Chaplain—Ira Hamm.

Advisors—Mrs. L. P. Alexander, Mr. Leonard, Mrs. T. I. Johnson.



The Freshman Classes wish to extend to the Senior Class at this opportune moment, hearty and sincere congratulations upon the completion of four years' work at Dillard, as a class you have inspired us; as individuals, you have shown us how to make Dillard proud of us. We hope that the service you give to all will lead you to success.



ELEMENTARY



GRAMMAR GRADES

"Our Goal The Top"

PRESIDENTS: Pauline Davis, Alberta Coor, Theodore George, Charles Greene, Alphonzo Raiford, Evelyn Howell.

ADVISORS: Miss Bunn, Mrs. Parks, Mr. Greene, Miss Faison, Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Bland.

Though these classes have not had ample time to distinguish themselves they no doubt will do wonders when they're in High School.



Activities

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

School Opening	September 9, 1946
Mattie D. Hatcher's Recital	November 21, 1946
Edna E. Dortche's Recital	November 24, 1946
Talent Program	January 24, 1947
Laura Foster's Recital	January 26, 1947
Variety Talent Program	January 31, 1947
Unveiling of Senior Motto	February 10, 1947
Negro History Program	February 14, 1947
The Goodie Family	February 24, 1947
Declamatory Contest	February 28, 1947
Senior Class Play	March
Seniors vs. Juniors Basketball game	March 19, 1947
Spring Program	March 21, 1947
Junior Class Play	March 21, 1947
Junior Oratorical Contest	March 28, 1947
Johnice Sutton's Recital	March 28, 1947
Fayetteville Players	April 15, 1947
Queen Esther	April 25, 1947
Junior-Senior Prom	May 2, 1947
Grammar Grade Play	May 9, 1947
Veterans Play	May 14, 1947
Spring Musical	May 16, 1947
Vet. Memorial Day	May 23, 1947
Senior Class Night	May
Hi-Y Tri-Hi-Y Banquet	May 30, 1947
Commencement	June 6, 1947

WHO'S WHO

Julia Joyner	<i>Most Athletic</i>	Kenneth Becton
Irene Wall	<i>Most Studious</i>	Farrior Braswell
Willia Bennette	<i>Most Disagreeable</i>	Farrior Braswell
Cora Foster	<i>Wittiest</i>	Kendrick Johnson
Carol McKay	<i>Best Dressed</i>	Roscoe Grantham
Cleo Barnes	<i>Religious</i>	Henry Berry
Cora Foster	<i>Neatest</i>	James Faison
Lela Hamu	<i>Quietest</i>	Henry Berry
Clarise Sampson	<i>Talkative</i>	Moses Manuel
Edith Smith	<i>Depeudable</i>	Thomas Bryant
Johnice Sutton	<i>Indeudent</i>	Farrior Braswell
Ruby Foster	<i>Popular</i>	Swindell Barnes
Irene Wall	<i>Shortest</i>	Grover Holmes
Katie Faison	<i>Tallest</i>	William McNeil
Serena Bailey	<i>Fattest</i>	Thomas Bryant
Lydia Thompson	<i>Laziest</i>	Joseph Rouse
Mary A. Parks	<i>Best Looking</i>	William White
Ruby Foster	<i>Cutest</i>	William White
Clarise Sampson	<i>Flirtatious</i>	Kendrick Johnson
	<i>Handsome</i>	William White
Margaret Hall	<i>Succeeding</i>	William McNeil
Edith Smith	<i>Best Physique</i>	Kenneth Becton
Marie Austin	<i>Sweetest Disposition</i>	Roscoe Grantham

THE GENERAL'S PROBLEM



WIT AND HUMOR

by IRENE WALL



James Faison, "I hope I haven't kept you up too late."

Ruby Foster, "Oh, not at all. We would have been getting up soon anyway."

Coach, "Your trouble is you don't address the ball properly."

Kenneth Becton, "Well, I was polite to the darn thing as long as possible."

Serena Bailey, "Do you have any girdles? What size?"

Salesgirl, "Yes, Miss Bailey, our girdles come in four sizes—small, medium, wow, and holy mackerel!"

Student, "Co Mae," how old are you?"

Cora Foster, "I never tell anyone my age, but as a matter of fact I've just reached twenty."

Student, "Indeed! What detained you?"

Johnice Sutton, "You know now-a-days girls can't count on boys."

Irene Smith, "Then what else can they count on?"

Johnice Sutton, "The only thing a girl can count on now-a-days is her fingers."

Eddie Barfield, "Do you think it's right to punish folks for things they haven't done?"

Teacher, "Why, of course not, Eddie."

Eddie Barfield, "Well, I didn't do my homework."

Swindell Barnes, "You know I've just found out something new about women."

Clarise Sampson, "What have you found out my dear 'Swin'?"

"Swin" Barnes, "Give a woman an inch and she gets the idea she's a ruler."

William White, "May I see you home, tonight?"

Cleo Barnes, "No, I can see for myself."

White, "Well, see what?"

Cleo Barnes, "That you don't love me no more."

Lela Ham, "I'm a person of few words."

Edward Lewis, "Looks to me like you're a person of meat."

Dorothy White, "Does my hand look like I've been toiling?"

Wm. Newsome, "Yes, the hand with the engagement ring shows you've been working."

The Senior Class adopted Motto:
"TOGETHER LET US CLIMB, DIVIDED
LET US FALL."

James Flannigan, "'Dot', what's the meaning of all these flowers?"

Wife, "Meaning? Why today's your wedding anniversary."

James Flannigan, "You don't say so? Well do let me know when yours is so I may do the same for you."

Marie Austin, "I wonder how many men will be unhappy when I marry?"

Margaret Hall, "Just one, dearie." (L. L.)

Edith Smith, "Girls experimenting with men's generosity are known as 'humor gimme pigs'."

Waldo Barnes, "When I wrote my girl friend I was coming home on a furlough she wrote back and said, 'Don't come home on a furlough darling, come on a bus.'"



ORGANIZATIONS

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Dillard Hi News Staff

Glee Club

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Boy Scouts

D. O. Club

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COMMERCIAL CLASS

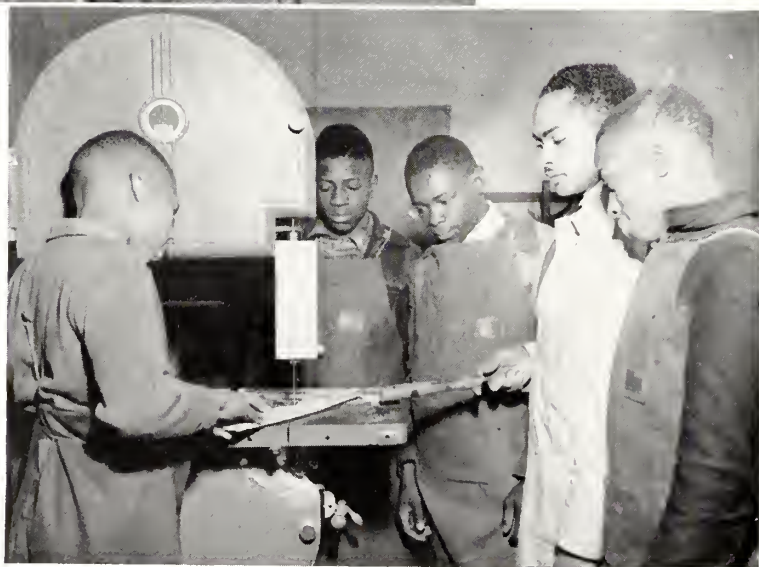
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THE VETERAN AROUND DILLARD



What are Veterans doing around Dillard? How much progress are they making in various trades and classes? These questions have aroused considerable comment among the citizens of Goldsboro and surrounding cities. People seem to think that Veterans have little interest in anything except subsistence checks and that must be their reason for returning to school. This is not true. According to statistics the average Veteran attends school for the sole purpose of acquiring knowledge so he can demand a better job and contribute to the making of a better world for himself and everyone else.

Veterans in the Radio class at Dillard have been increasing since the opening date June 10, 1946. The number of Veterans attending this class is 48. Veterans in the brickwork departments are increasing rapidly since June, 1946. The majority of men in this class have learned the trade so well in the past few months, that many of them have gone out on their own, either as a full time brick layer or as an apprentice. Those who have not gone out on jobs remained at the shop and completed the addition to the lunch room; while the members of the Radio class did the electrical work.

Veterans in the Auto Mechanics shop: Quite a number of Veterans are interested in Auto Mechanics; most of the men taking Auto Mechanics either own an automobile or have access to one. Thus extra enthusiasm is added in this project. The Veterans in this department finished several jobs during the summer, including a job for Mr. Brown, our Principal.

Veterans in the woodwork departments are working right along with the Brick Layers and the Electricians.

Yes, the Veterans are making progress in Trades; also in the class rooms, they usually take the lead in most classes. According to a systematic collection of facts, Veterans in all schools are outstripping the regular students. It is thought that the Veteran's war experience made him more mature. Thus he is eager to meet and master the problems of life.

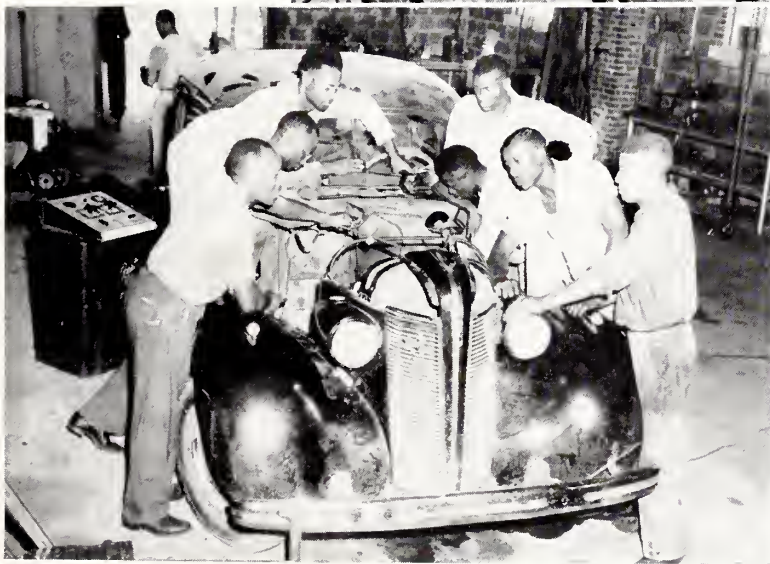
Since the Veteran's training started at Dillard, the total enrollment has reached a high mark of 175 in the trade classes; and a high mark of 28 in the regular classes. With this vast number of Veterans attending school, Goldsboro can truly hope for better Citizens, both productive and financial.

VETERANS AT WORK

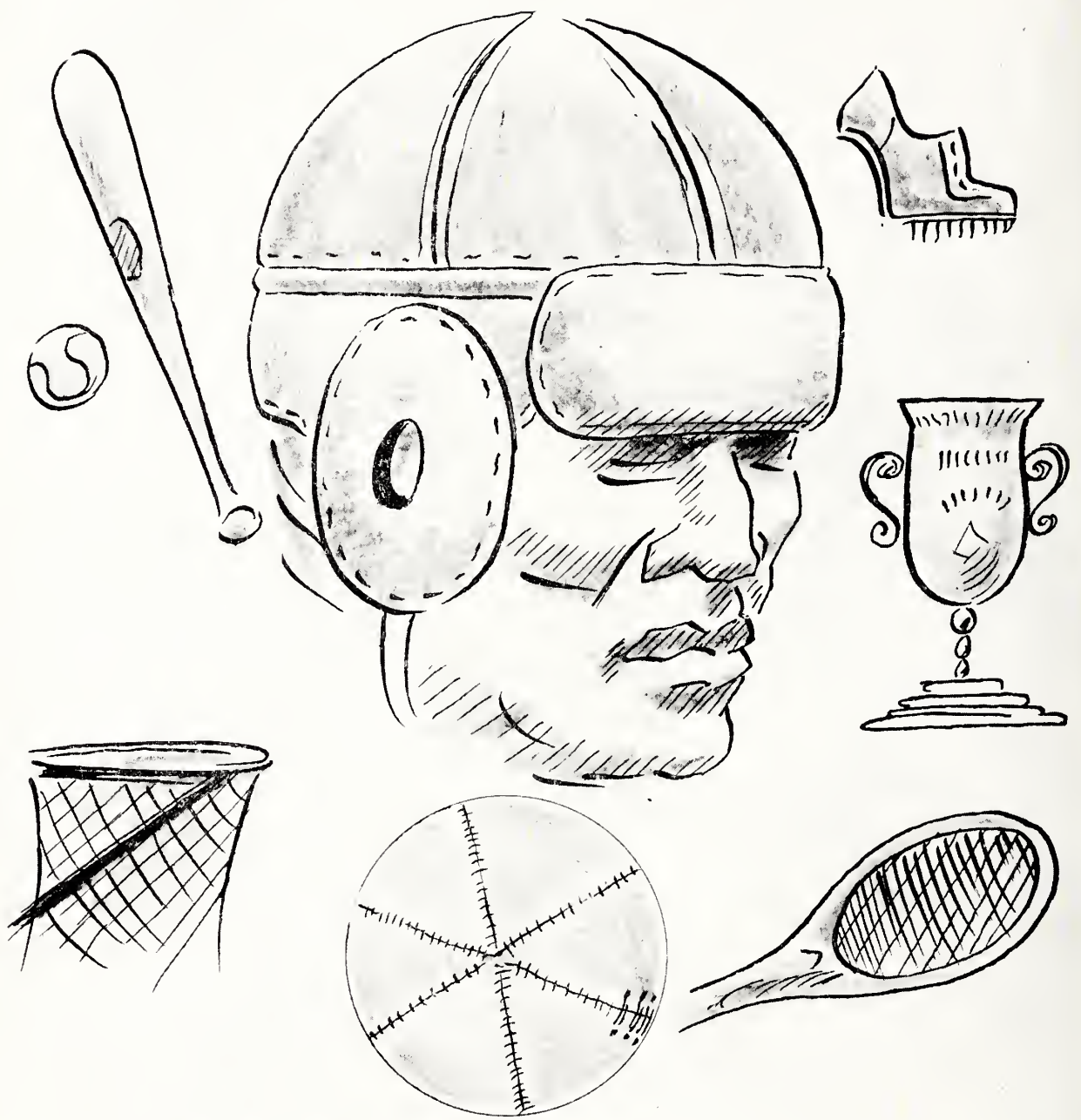
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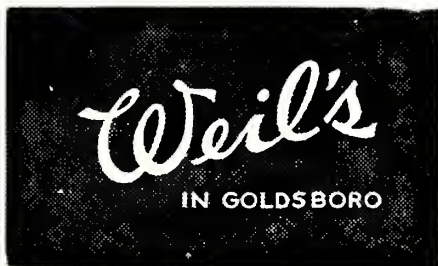
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